

TABLE 6
Site Ranking Criteria

Category (Table #)	Ranking	Description	Rationale
On-site Releases	4	Gasoline/diesel/chlorinated hydrocarbons release to soil or groundwater (open case)	Known impact to Study Area
	4	CERCLA sites, including archived sites	Hazardous waste sites reported to the EPA
	3	Waste oil release to soil or groundwater (open case)	Known impact to Study Area, likely less of an impact than gasoline/diesel/chlorinated hydrocarbons
	3	Release to soil or groundwater (closed case)	Known impact to Study Area, with sign-off on risk and/or impact by the lead regulatory agency (often based on continued industrial use)
	2	ERNS/CHMIRS/HMIRS release	Limited release caught at the time of release and often remediated
Off-site Releases	Same as Ranking for On-site Release	Border property, release to groundwater	Likely impact to Study Area
	Ranking for On-site Releases, minus 1	Border property, release to soil	Potential impact to Study Area
	Ranking for On-site Releases, minus 1	Upgradient release to groundwater	Potential impact to Study Area
	Ranking for On-site Releases, minus 2	Downgradient or crossgradient release to groundwater	Potential impact to Study Area
	1	Off-site release to soil	Unlikely impact to Study Area
On-site Chemical Use	2	UST or drycleaner sites	Potential unidentified release
	1	All other chemical use sites	Unlikely impact to Study Area
Off-site Chemical Use	1	Border Property - AST, UST, or drycleaner	Potential unidentified release
	0	Off-site	Unlikely impact to Study Area